

Subject: Understanding Bibliometrics

Overview of Innovation:

MyRI is an open-access toolkit to support bibliometric training and awareness. It is a collaborative project between 4 academic libraries – NUIM, UCD, DIT, & DCU. NUI Maynooth contributors included the Library, the Department of Geography (Ronan Foley) and Prof Ray O'Neill, Dean of Research. It was funded by the NDLR LInCS 2010 Programme.



How it worked:

- Online tutorial developed (3 modules)
 - Introductory overview
 - Journal ranking
 - Bibliometrics to support career and research strategy
- Training and Presentation Materials (worksheets, lesson plans, posters)
- Tailored material for Computer Science and Geography
- Content can be adjusted to suit the context -Reusable Learning Objects

Lessons learned:

- Greater understanding of bibliometric tools – Web of Science, Scopus and Publish or Perish
- The need for increased awareness of bibliometrics locally and nationally
- The value of sharing expertise
- The need to promote an understanding of the advantages and disadvantages of bibliometrics

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